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Hogs and Pigs



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U.S. Hog Inventory Up 4 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 1992, was 59.8 million head. This was 4 percent above December 1991 but 3 percent below the September 1, 1992, inventory.

Breeding inventory, at 7.41 million head was up 2 percent from December 1, 1991, but virtually unchanged from September 1, 1992. Market hog inventory, at 52.4 million head was 4 percent above December 1, 1991, but 3 percent below September 1, 1992.

The September–November 1992 U.S. pig crop was 24.7 million head, 5 percent more than 1991 and up 11 percent from the same period in 1990. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 3.07 million head, up 3 percent from last year and 8 percent above two years ago. Pigs saved per litter was a record high 8.05 for the period compared to the previous record of 7.89 during September–November 1991.

U.S. producers intend to have 3.00 million sows farrow during the December 1992–February 1993 quarter, 3 percent more than the actual farrowings during the same period last year and 10 percent above 1991. Intended farrowings for March–May 1993 at 3.40 million sows, are 1 percent above 1992 and up 3 percent from the 1991 period.

16 State Inventory Increases 4 Percent

The 16 quarterly States, with an inventory of 54.7 million on December 1, 1992, were up 4 percent from last year and 10 percent above December 1, 1990. These 16 States accounted for approximately 91 percent of the U.S. hog and pig inventory.

In the 16 quarterly States, the September–November pig crop was 22.5 million head, up 6 percent from last year and up 12 percent from two years ago. There were 2.80 million sows that farrowed during September–November, up 4 percent from a year earlier and 9 percent above the same period two years ago. Sows farrowing during September–November 1992 in the 16 States averaged 8.05 pigs per litter, a new record high, compared with 7.89 last year and 7.81 during the comparable period in 1990.

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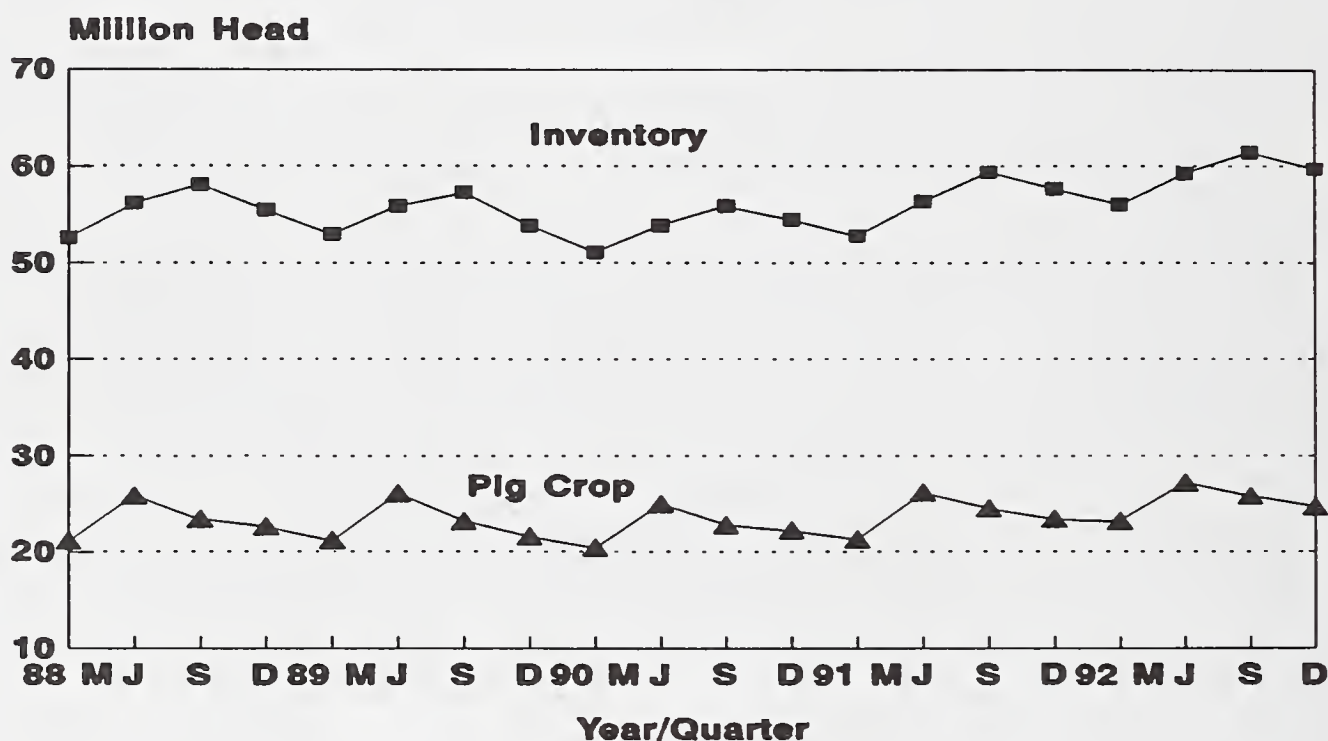
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Farrowing intentions in the 16 quarterly States for December 1992-February 1993 are 2.73 million head, up 4 percent from the corresponding period last year and 11 percent above two years ago. March-May 1993 intended farrowings, at 3.12 million head, are up 2 percent from a year earlier and 4 percent above 1991.

The number of operations with hogs totaled 249,500 during 1992, down 2 percent from last year and 9 percent below 1990. Places with 500 or more hogs on hand accounted for 12 percent of the operations and 69 percent of the inventory. a year ago 12 percent of the operations had inventories over 500 head and accounted for 68 percent of the inventory.

Value per head averaged \$71.60 on December 1, 1992, compared with \$68.90 in 1991 and \$85.40 in 1990. The December 1, 1992, inventory was valued at \$4.28 billion, compared to \$3.97 billion on December 1, 1991.

December 1 Inventory & Plg Crop United States



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Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number, by Class, Weight Group,
and Quarter, United States 1990-92

Item	1990	1991	1992	1992 as % of	
				1990	1991
		1,000 Head		Percent	
March 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	51,150	52,820	56,190	110	106
Kept For Breeding	6,806	6,997	7,155	105	102
Market	44,344	45,823	49,035	111	107
Market Hogs and Pigs					
By Weight Groups:					
Under 60 Pounds	16,895	17,678	19,045	113	108
60-119 Pounds	10,602	11,056	11,865	112	107
120-179 Pounds	9,209	9,330	9,780	106	105
180 Pounds and Over	7,638	7,759	8,345	109	108
June 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	53,850	56,410	59,295	110	105
Kept For Breeding	7,075	7,505	7,608	108	101
Market	46,775	48,905	51,687	111	106
Market Hogs and Pigs					
By Weight Groups:					
Under 60 Pounds	19,806	20,755	21,557	109	104
60-119 Pounds	11,718	12,380	13,001	111	105
120-179 Pounds	8,535	8,821	9,612	113	109
180 Pounds and Over	6,716	6,949	7,517	112	108
September 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	55,940	59,430	61,570	110	104
Kept For Breeding	6,815	7,265	7,415	109	102
Market	49,125	52,165	54,155	110	104
Market Hogs and Pigs					
By Weight Groups:					
Under 60 Pounds	18,936	20,220	20,872	110	103
60-119 Pounds	12,218	13,050	13,619	111	104
120-179 Pounds	10,132	10,630	10,890	107	102
180 Pounds and Over	7,839	8,265	8,774	112	106
December 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	54,477	57,684	59,815	110	104
Kept For Breeding	6,870	7,254	7,408	108	102
Market	47,607	50,430	52,408	110	104
Market Hogs and Pigs					
By Weight Groups:					
Under 60 Pounds	17,866	18,678	19,594	110	105
60-119 Pounds	12,206	12,969	13,326	109	103
120-179 Pounds	9,641	10,382	10,780	112	104
180 Pounds and Over	7,894	8,402	8,708	110	104

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs Per Litter,
United States 1990-93,

Item	1990	1991	1992	1993	1992 as % of 1990	1993 as % of 1991
1,000 Head						
Sows Farrowing:						
December 1/-February:	2,602	2,714	2,900	2,998	111	107
March-May	3,143	3,287	3,375	3,401	107	103
December 1/-May	5,745	6,001	6,275	6,399	109	105
June-August	2,879	3,105	3,182		111	102
September-November	2,838	2,969	3,069		108	103
June-November	5,717	6,074	6,251		109	103
Pig Crop:						
December 1/-February:	20,362	21,349	23,320		115	109
March-May	24,959	26,158	27,257		109	104
December 1/-May	45,321	47,507	50,577		112	106
June-August	22,745	24,499	25,915		114	106
September-November	22,194	23,427	24,697		111	105
June-November	44,939	47,926	50,612		113	106
Pigs Per Litter:						
December 1/-February:	7.83	7.87	8.04		103	102
March-May	7.94	7.96	8.08		102	102
December 1/-May	7.89	7.92	8.06		102	102
June-August	7.90	7.89	8.14		103	103
September-November	7.82	7.89	8.05		103	102
June-November	7.86	7.89	8.10		103	103

1/ December preceding year. 2/ Intentions.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number, by Class, Weight Group,
and Quarter, 16 States, 1990-92 1/

Item	1990	1991	1992	1992 as % of 1990 : 1991	
		1,000 Head		Percent	
March 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	46,750	48,220	51,390	110	107
Kept For Breeding	6,186	6,347	6,485	105	102
Market	40,564	41,873	44,905	111	107
Market Hogs and Pigs					
By Weight Groups:					
Under 60 Pounds	15,385	16,118	17,395	113	108
60-119 Pounds	9,702	10,056	10,825	112	108
120-179 Pounds	8,509	8,630	9,050	106	105
180 Pounds and Over	6,968	7,069	7,635	110	108
June 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	49,250	51,210	54,095	110	106
Kept For Breeding	6,305	6,655	6,788	108	102
Market	42,945	44,555	47,307	110	106
Market Hogs and Pigs					
By Weight Groups:					
Under 60 Pounds	18,176	18,885	19,677	108	104
60-119 Pounds	10,728	11,250	11,861	111	105
120-179 Pounds	7,855	8,071	8,852	113	110
180 Pounds and Over	6,186	6,349	6,917	112	109
September 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	50,840	54,030	56,120	110	104
Kept For Breeding	6,215	6,625	6,765	109	102
Market	44,625	47,405	49,355	111	104
Market Hogs and Pigs					
By Weight Groups:					
Under 60 Pounds	17,136	18,330	18,952	111	103
60-119 Pounds	11,118	11,910	12,459	112	105
120-179 Pounds	9,332	9,760	10,025	107	103
180 Pounds and Over	7,039	7,405	7,919	113	107
December 1 Inventory					
All Hogs and Pigs	49,580	52,705	54,680	110	104
Kept For Breeding	6,167	6,540	6,695	109	102
Market	43,413	46,165	47,985	111	104
Market Hogs and Pigs					
By Weight Groups:					
Under 60 Pounds	16,223	17,055	17,910	110	105
60-119 Pounds	11,131	11,856	12,185	109	103
120-179 Pounds	8,808	9,520	9,885	112	104
180 Pounds and Over	7,251	7,734	8,005	110	104

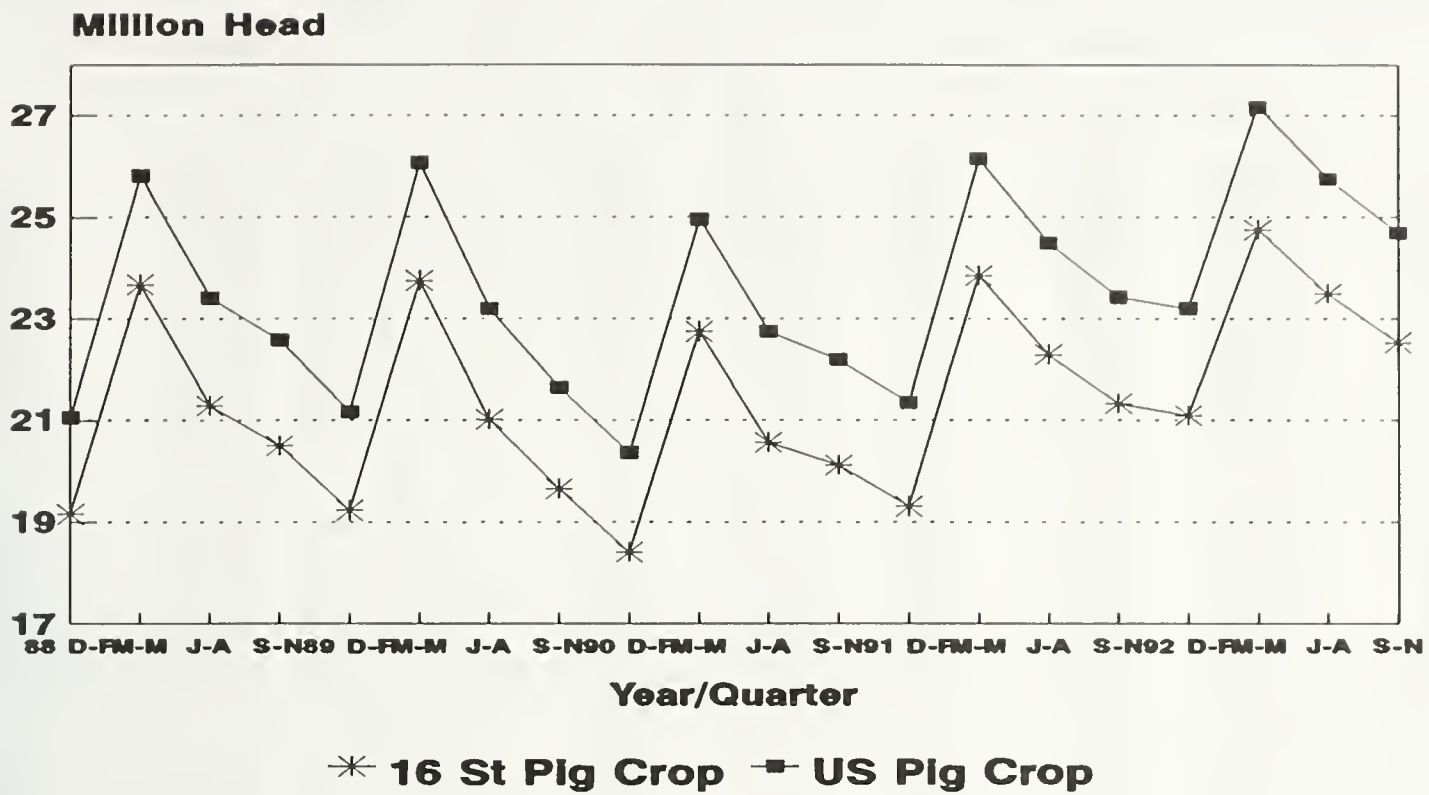
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Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter,
16 States, 1990-93 1

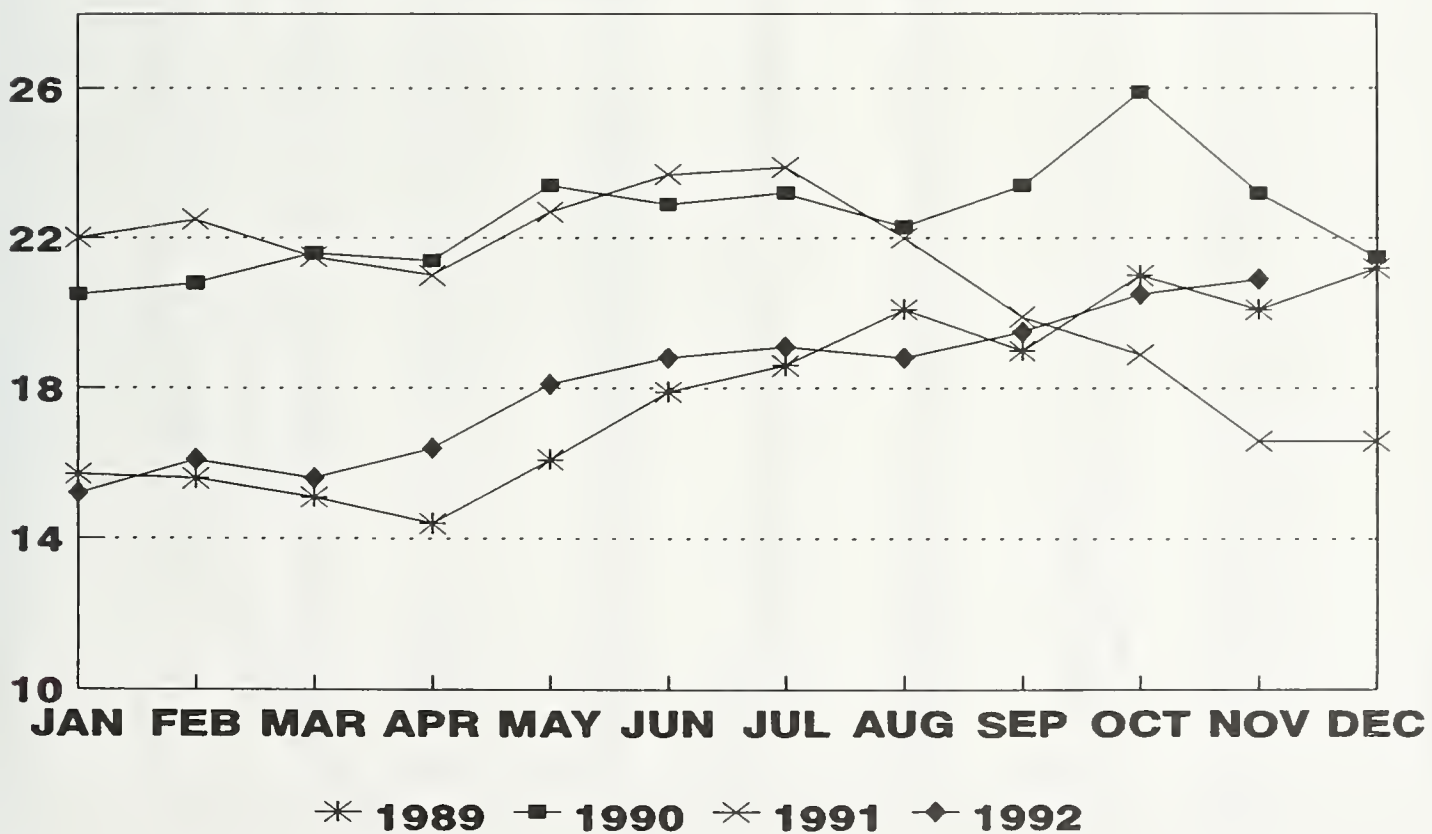
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Sows Farrowing:	:	:	1,000 Head	:	:	Percent
December <u>2</u> /-February:	2,349	2,448	2,631	<u>3</u> / 2,728	112	107
March-May :	2,860	2,992	3,069	<u>3</u> / 3,116	107	103
December <u>2</u> /-May :	5,209	5,440	5,700	<u>3</u> / 5,844	109	105
June-August :	2,605	2,825	2,894		111	102
September-November :	2,574	2,704	2,799		109	104
June-November :	5,179	5,529	5,693		110	103
Pig Crop:	:	:	:	:	:	:
December <u>2</u> /-February:	18,402	19,305	21,181		115	110
March-May :	22,741	23,846	24,802		109	104
December <u>2</u> /-May :	41,143	43,151	45,983		112	107
June-August :	20,556	22,290	23,565		115	106
September-November :	20,113	21,331	22,526		112	106
June-November :	40,669	43,621	46,091		113	106
Pigs per Litter:	:	:	Number	:	:	:
December <u>2</u> /-February:	7.83	7.89	8.05		103	102
March-May :	7.95	7.97	8.08		102	101
December <u>2</u> /-May :	7.90	7.93	8.07		102	102
June-August :	7.89	7.89	8.14		103	103
September-November :	7.81	7.89	8.05		103	102
June-November :	7.85	7.89	8.10		103	103

1/ Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin. 2/ December Preceding Year. 3/ Intentions.

Pig Crop U.S. & 16 States



US Hog-Corn Price Ratio Bu of Corn=Value to 100 Lbs Hog LVWT



Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers, Breeding, Market, and Total,
by State and United States, December 1, 1991-92

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1992			1992			1992		
	1991	:as % of:		1991	:as % of:		1991	:as % of:	
	Number:	1991:		Number:	1991:		Number:	1991:	
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
GA	160	155	97	970	945	97	1,130	1,100	97
IL	740	720	97	5,160	5,180	100	5,900	5,900	100
IN	555	555	100	4,045	4,045	100	4,600	4,600	100
IA	1,800	1,950	108	13,200	14,450	109	15,000	16,400	109
KS	170	160	94	1,260	1,280	102	1,430	1,440	101
MN	590	580	98	4,310	4,120	96	4,900	4,700	96
MO	380	375	99	2,320	2,475	107	2,700	2,850	106
NE	550	580	105	3,950	4,070	103	4,500	4,650	103
NC	440	500	114	3,210	4,000	125	3,650	4,500	123
OH	225	225	100	1,700	1,575	93	1,925	1,800	94
10 Sts	5,610	5,800	103	40,125	42,140	105	45,735	47,940	105
KY	135	120	89	815	750	92	950	870	92
MI	175	175	100	1,125	1,105	98	1,300	1,280	98
PA	100	105	105	820	845	103	920	950	103
SD	260	235	90	1,690	1,595	94	1,950	1,830	94
TN	90	85	94	580	515	89	670	600	90
WI	170	175	103	1,010	1,035	102	1,180	1,210	103
16 Sts	6,540	6,695	102	46,165	47,985	104	52,705	54,680	104
AL	65	60	92	310	310	100	375	370	99
AK	0.40	0.40	100	1.0	1.6	160	1.4	2.0	143
AZ	12	15	125	88	91	103	100	106	106
AR	110	115	105	650	695	107	760	810	107
CA	29	35	121	186	215	116	215	250	116
CO	45	45	100	365	365	100	410	410	100
CT	1.1	1.0	91	5.9	5.0	85	7.0	6.0	86
DE	4.0	6.0	150	35	40	114	39	46	118
FL	24	20	83	111	95	86	135	115	85
HI	6.0	6.0	100	28	29	104	34	35	103
ID	7.0	7.0	100	45	53	118	52	60	115
LA	10	10	100	50	45	90	60	55	92
ME	1.7	2.8	165	7.5	6.3	84	9.2	9.1	99
MD	30	30	100	145	150	103	175	180	103
MA	5.0	4.9	98	24	22	92	29	27	93
MS	22	25	114	127	157	124	149	182	122
MT	26	24	92	199	191	96	225	215	96
NV	2.0	1.5	75	11	8.5	77	13	10	77
NH	1.5	1.4	93	7.5	7.6	101	9.0	9.0	100
NJ	2.3	2.0	87	22	26	118	24	28	117
NM	4.0	4.0	100	20	19	95	24	23	96
NY	14	15	107	84	90	107	98	105	107
ND	37	35	95	253	255	101	290	290	100
OK	34	35	103	156	205	131	190	240	126
OR	11	10	91	64	60	94	75	70	93
RI	0.70	0.60	86	5.3	5.4	102	6.0	6.0	100
SC	59	56	95	346	329	95	405	385	95
TX	80	75	94	420	465	111	500	540	108
UT	5.0	6.0	120	33	38	115	38	44	116
VT	0.90	0.90	100	4.3	3.8	88	5.2	4.7	90
VA	48	47	98	362	343	95	410	390	95
WA	7.0	6.0	86	51	40	78	58	46	79
WV	6.0	5.0	83	28	27	96	34	32	94
WY	3.0	5.0	167	21	30	143	24	35	146
US	7,254	7,408	102	50,430	52,408	104	57,684	59,815	104

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number, by Weight Groups,
State, and United States, December 1, 1991-92

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs and Over	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
	1,000 Head							
GA	415	385	260	255	180	190	115	115
IL	1,900	1,920	1,240	1,260	1,100	1,100	920	900
IN	1,380	1,415	1,110	1,100	860	860	695	670
IA	4,570	5,250	3,550	3,800	2,840	3,000	2,240	2,400
KS	450	450	335	345	260	270	215	215
MN	1,630	1,560	1,100	1,030	860	840	720	690
MO	935	970	565	655	440	445	380	405
NE	1,560	1,620	1,000	1,020	770	800	620	630
NC	1,375	1,600	730	880	600	820	505	700
OH	640	620	435	395	345	310	280	250
10 Sts:	14,855	15,790	10,325	10,740	8,255	8,635	6,690	6,975
KY	320	285	210	195	155	145	130	125
MI	350	350	260	250	275	265	240	240
PA	280	305	216	215	180	185	144	140
SD	670	600	435	390	325	335	260	270
TN	225	195	150	120	115	110	90	90
WI	355	385	260	275	215	210	180	165
16 Sts:	17,055	17,910	11,856	12,185	9,520	9,885	7,734	8,005
AL	112	113	90	92	73	69	35	36
AK	0.50	0.80	0.20	0.40	0.20	0.20	0.10	0.20
AZ	33	35	25	25	19	18	11	13
AR	310	330	150	155	110	125	80	85
CA	64	76	51	58	40	45	31	36
CO	125	127	85	86	80	79	75	73
CT	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.90	0.80	1.5	1.2
DE	15	16	11	12	6.0	8.0	3.0	4.0
FL	65	48	20	22	16	16	10	9.0
HI	12	13	8.0	9.0	6.0	5.0	2.0	2.0
ID	15	18	13	16	10	11	7.0	8.0
LA	18	18	14	13	10	8.0	8.0	6.0
ME	2.7	2.6	2.8	1.9	0.70	1.0	1.3	0.80
MD	64	66	34	35	26	27	21	22
MA	9.0	8.1	7.0	6.3	5.0	4.5	3.0	2.7
MS	41	47	36	45	29	35	21	30
MT	70	67	55	51	41	42	33	31
NV	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.5	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
NH	2.5	2.0	2.4	3.0	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1
NJ	3.8	7.0	5.9	6.0	5.6	8.0	6.4	5.0
NM	9.0	7.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
NY	30	35	24	25	17	16	13	14
ND	95	90	60	62	50	53	48	50
OK	60	75	45	61	27	34	24	35
OR	18	18	17	15	16	15	13	12
RI	2.9	2.5	1.3	1.5	0.50	0.70	0.60	0.70
SC	135	134	89	87	73	64	49	44
TX	127	135	140	140	89	105	64	85
UT	11	14	8.0	9.0	7.0	9.0	7.0	6.0
VT	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.3	0.50	0.40	0.60	0.40
VA	128	133	87	73	75	70	72	67
WA	17	16	11	10	13	8.0	10	6.0
WV	14	12	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	6.0
WY	7.0	12	5.0	6.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	6.0
US	18,678	19,594	12,969	13,326	10,382	10,780	8,402	8,708

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter and Pig Crop,
by State and United States, December-February 1991-93 1/

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs		Pig Crop <u>2/</u>		
			1993 <u>3/</u>		per Litter		1992		
	1991	1992	as % of:		1991	1992	1991	as % of	
			Number	1992				Number	1991
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		Percent		
GA	62	60	59	98	8.00	7.45	496	447	90
IL	270	280	280	100	7.60	7.90	2,052	2,212	108
IN	230	230	235	102	7.85	8.10	1,806	1,863	103
IA	650	730	800	110	7.75	8.10	5,038	5,913	117
KS	74	76	71	93	7.90	8.00	585	608	104
MN	230	250	245	98	8.10	8.20	1,863	2,050	110
MO	140	145	145	100	7.70	7.80	1,078	1,131	105
NE	220	220	235	107	8.00	8.10	1,760	1,782	101
NC	165	215	245	114	8.25	8.40	1,361	1,806	133
OH	90	90	90	100	8.30	8.00	747	720	96
10 Sts	2,131	2,296	2,405	105	7.88	8.07	16,786	18,532	110
KY	46	50	45	90	7.70	7.64	354	382	108
MI	45	47	50	106	7.90	8.00	356	376	106
PA	38	40	40	100	8.20	8.40	312	336	108
SD	91	95	85	89	8.10	7.90	737	751	102
TN	33	36	33	92	7.60	7.80	251	281	112
WI	64	67	70	104	7.95	7.80	509	523	103
16 Sts	2,448	2,631	2,728	104	7.89	8.05	19,305	21,181	110
AL	28	23			6.9	8.1	193	186	96
AK	0.05	0.09			8.0	7.8	0.40	0.7	175
AZ	5.0	5.0			7.7	8.0	39	40	103
AR	42	44			8.4	8.4	353	370	105
CA	11	11			8.4	8.8	92	97	105
CO	19	19			8.1	8.8	154	167	108
CT	0.10	0.40			8.0	7.3	0.80	2.9	363
DE	2.6	2.2			8.1	8.6	21	19	90
FL	7.0	7.0			7.0	7.0	49	49	100
HI	1.9	2.0			6.4	6.5	12	13	108
ID	2.3	3.0			7.7	8.6	18	26	144
LA	3.0	3.0			7.1	8.0	21	24	114
ME	0.50	0.30			8.0	7.7	4.0	2.3	58
MD	7.0	9.0			7.9	9.0	55	81	147
MA	1.4	1.3			7.6	7.7	11	10	91
MS	9.0	8.0			7.8	7.5	70	60	86
MT	12	11			8.2	8.4	98	92	94
NV	0.70	0.70			7.0	8.0	4.9	5.6	114
NH	0.30	0.20			8.0	6.0	2.4	1.2	50
NJ	0.60	0.30			6.6	6.0	4.0	1.8	45
NM	1.4	1.4			7.0	7.0	9.8	9.8	100
NY	4.0	4.0			8.0	8.0	32	32	100
ND	13	15			7.9	7.9	103	119	116
OK	7.0	9.0			7.4	7.4	52	67	129
OR	3.5	3.5			8.0	8.5	28	30	107
RI	0.20	0.20			8.0	5.2	1.6	1	63
SC	22	21			7.0	7.2	154	151	98
TX	30	36			7.0	6.9	210	248	118
UT	1.5	1.5			7.5	7.1	11	11	100
VT	0.30	0.20			6.5	7.6	2.0	1.5	75
VA	24	22			8.0	8.3	192	183	95
WA	3.0	2.0			9.0	8.5	27	17	63
WV	1.7	1.6			7.6	7.7	13	12	92
WY	0.80	1.0			8.0	8.5	6.4	8.5	133
Oth									
Sts <u>4/</u>			270	100					
US	2,714	2,900	2,998	103	7.87	8.04	21,349	23,320	109

1/ December preceding year. 2/ Number of pigs born Dec-Feb, that were still on hand Mar 1, or had been sold. 3/ Intentions. 4/ Individual State estimates not available for 34 States.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter and Pig Crop,
by State and United States, March-May 1991-93

State	Sows Farrowing				Pigs		Pig Crop 1/		
	1991	1992	1993 2/		per Litter		1991	1992	
			Number	:as % of: 1992	1991	1992		Number	:as % of 1991
	1,000 Head		Percent		1,000 Head		Percent		
GA	66	64	61	95	7.75	7.85	512	502	98
IL	340	340	330	97	7.60	7.75	2,584	2,635	102
IN	255	260	260	100	8.10	8.15	2,066	2,119	103
IA	850	890	940	106	7.95	8.10	6,758	7,209	107
KS	77	79	74	94	7.90	8.10	608	640	105
MN	270	275	275	100	8.25	8.30	2,228	2,283	102
MO	185	175	175	100	7.60	7.85	1,406	1,374	98
NE	250	250	260	104	7.95	8.10	1,988	2,025	102
NC	180	220	250	114	8.70	8.55	1,566	1,881	120
OH	115	110	100	91	8.10	8.20	932	902	97
10 Sts	2,588	2,663	2,725	102	7.98	8.10	20,648	21,570	104
KY	47	49	46	94	7.75	7.90	364	387	106
MI	83	89	86	97	7.90	8.10	656	721	110
PA	40	41	41	100	8.40	8.30	336	340	101
SD	126	120	115	96	8.00	8.00	1,008	960	95
TN	40	37	33	89	7.50	7.60	300	281	94
WI	68	70	70	100	7.85	7.75	534	543	102
16 Sts	2,992	3,069	3,116	102	7.97	8.08	23,846	24,802	104
AL	26	26			7.8	7.8	203	203	100
AK	0.10	0.15			8.0	8.0	0.80	1.2	150
AZ	6.0	6.0			7.9	8.3	47	50	106
AR	45	46			8.7	9.0	392	414	106
CA	12	13			8.0	8.4	96	105	109
CO	22	23			8.6	8.7	189	200	106
CT	0.40	0.30			7.8	8.5	3.1	2.6	84
DE	2.2	3.0			8.2	7.0	18	21	117
FL	10	8.0			7.0	7.1	70	57	81
HI	1.9	2.0			6.4	6.5	12	13	108
ID	3.4	4.0			7.5	8.3	26	33	127
LA	3.0	3.0			6.2	7.8	19	23	121
ME	0.70	0.80			6.5	5.4	4.6	4.3	93
MD	12	14			7.2	8.3	86	116	135
MA	1.5	1.2			5.8	7.3	8.7	8.8	101
MS	8.0	10			7.3	7.2	58	72	124
MT	13	13			8.4	8.4	109	109	100
NV	0.70	0.60			7.4	7.7	5.2	4.6	88
NH	0.30	0.30			7.0	6.6	2.1	2	95
NJ	0.70	0.80			6.7	6.1	4.7	4.9	104
NM	1.7	1.7			6.8	8.0	12	14	117
NY	7.0	6.0			7.6	8.5	53	51	96
ND	17	19			7.7	8.0	131	152	116
OK	14	16			7.1	7.2	99	115	116
OR	4.0	3.5			8.2	8.0	33	28	85
RI	0.20	0.20			8.0	5.5	1.6	1.1	69
SC	24	23			7.5	7.4	180	170	94
TX	26	28			7.4	7.1	192	199	104
UT	2.3	2.4			6.7	7.0	15	17	113
VT	0.40	0.40			7.0	6.9	2.8	2.8	100
VA	23	25			8.2	8.5	189	213	113
WA	2.5	2.0			8.0	8.5	20	17	85
WV	2.2	2.0			8.0	7.6	18	15	83
WY	1.6	1.8			7.0	9.0	11	16	145
Oth Sts 3/			285	93					
US	3,287	3,375	3,401	101	7.96	8.08	26,158	27,257	104

1/ Number of Pigs Born Mar-May, that were still on hand Jun 1, or had been sold. 2/ Intentions. 3/ Individual State estimates not available for 34 States.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter and Pig Crop,
by State and United States, June-August 1991-92

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop 1/		
	1992					1992		
	1991	as % of:		1991	1992	1991	as % of:	
	Number	Number	1991	Number	Number	Number	Number	1991
	1,000 Head	Percent		Number		1,000 Head	Percent	
GA	60	61	102	7.65	7.75	459	473	103
IL	330	325	98	7.80	7.85	2,574	2,551	99
IN	245	250	102	7.85	8.15	1,923	2,038	106
IA	800	840	105	7.70	8.20	6,160	6,888	112
KS	74	77	104	7.85	8.25	581	635	109
MN	270	255	94	8.20	8.40	2,214	2,142	97
MO	155	165	106	7.45	7.70	1,155	1,271	110
NE	220	230	105	8.10	8.10	1,782	1,863	105
NC	195	225	115	8.70	8.60	1,697	1,935	114
OH	100	93	93	8.00	8.20	800	763	95
10 Sts	2,449	2,521	103	7.90	8.16	19,345	20,559	106
KY	50	51	102	7.85	8.10	393	413	105
MI	72	74	103	7.80	7.90	562	585	104
PA	39	42	108	8.20	8.50	320	357	112
SD	108	96	89	7.95	8.05	859	773	90
TN	40	40	100	7.20	7.60	288	304	106
WI	67	70	104	7.80	8.20	523	574	110
16 Sts	2,825	2,894	102	7.89	8.14	22,290	23,565	106
AL	20	21	105	8.2	7.5	164	158	96
AK	0.13	0.12	92	7.7	8.3	1.00	1.0	100
AZ	6.0	7.0	117	8.2	8.5	49	60	122
AR	45	47	104	8.4	9.0	378	423	112
CA	13	13	100	7.7	8.7	96	109	114
CO	22	21	95	8.2	8.7	180	183	102
CT	0.50	0.30	60	7.5	7.6	3.8	2.3	61
DE	1.8	2.5	139	8.9	8.6	16	22	138
FL	8	6.0	75	7.0	6.8	56	41	73
HI	1.9	2.0	105	6.4	7.1	12	14	117
ID	2.8	3.6	129	8.1	8.0	23	29	126
LA	3.0	3.0	100	7.4	8.1	22	24	109
ME	0.70	0.40	57	7.0	6.5	4.9	2.6	53
MD	9	11	122	8.0	8.0	72	88	122
MA	1.7	1.3	76	5.8	6.6	9.9	8.6	87
MS	9.5	13	137	7.6	7.3	72	91	126
MT	13	11	85	8.4	8.4	109	92	84
NV	0.80	0.60	75	7.8	7.6	6.2	4.6	74
NH	0.30	0.40	133	7.0	8.2	2.1	3.3	157
NJ	0.80	1.10	138	6.9	5.2	5.5	5.7	104
NM	1.5	1.5	100	7.7	8.0	12	12	100
NY	6.0	6.0	100	7.0	8.5	42	51	121
ND	16	17	106	7.6	8.2	122	139	114
OK	9	14	156	7.3	7.1	66	99	150
OR	3.4	3.0	88	7.8	8.5	27	26	96
RI	0.20	0.30	150	8.0	6.0	1.6	1.8	113
SC	23	20	87	7.5	7.6	173	152	88
TX	31	30	97	7.5	8.2	233	246	106
UT	2.0	2.1	105	7.4	7.0	15	15	100
VT	0.40	0.40	100	7.2	7.6	2.9	3.0	103
VA	22	23	105	8.5	8.3	187	191	102
WA	2.0	2.5	125	8.0	8.0	16	20	125
WV	2.1	2.0	95	7.4	7.1	16	14	88
WY	1.6	2.0	125	8.0	9.0	13	18	138
US	3,105	3,182	102	7.89	8.14	24,499	25,915	106

1/ Number of pigs born Jun-Aug, were on hand Sept 1, or had been sold.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs per Litter and Pig Crop,
by State and United States, September-November 1991-92

State	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop ^{1/}		
	1992					1992		
	1991	as % of:		1991	1992	1991	as % of	
	Number	Number	1991	Number	Number	Number	Number	1991
	1,000 Head	Percent		Number		1,000 Head	Percent	
GA	60	57	95	7.65	7.60	459	433	94
IL	320	315	98	7.70	7.80	2,464	2,457	100
IN	230	230	100	7.90	8.10	1,817	1,863	103
IA	740	810	109	7.65	8.00	5,661	6,480	114
KS	73	71	97	7.81	8.00	570	568	100
MN	245	235	96	8.25	8.50	2,021	1,998	99
MO	155	165	106	7.80	7.80	1,209	1,287	106
NE	230	245	107	8.00	8.00	1,840	1,960	107
NC	205	240	117	8.60	8.50	1,763	2,040	116
OH	90	90	100	8.30	8.25	747	743	99
10 Sts	2,348	2,458	105	7.90	8.07	18,551	19,829	107
KY	51	46	90	7.61	7.65	388	352	91
MI	58	58	100	7.70	7.90	447	458	102
PA	39	40	103	8.30	8.50	324	340	105
SD	110	100	91	7.95	8.00	875	800	91
TN	38	32	84	7.70	7.70	293	246	84
WI	60	65	108	7.55	7.70	453	501	111
16 Sts	2,704	2,799	104	7.89	8.05	21,331	22,526	106
AL	20	19	95	7.8	8.0	156	152	97
AK	0.05	0.13	260	8.0	7.7	0.4	1.0	250
AZ	6.0	6.0	100	8.0	8.1	48	49	102
AR	42	45	107	8.6	8.9	361	401	111
CA	12	15	125	8.6	7.7	103	112	109
CO	20	21	105	8.1	8.6	162	181	112
CT	0.30	0.30	100	7.4	8.7	2.2	2.6	118
DE	1.2	1.4	117	9.0	8.8	11	12	109
FL	10.0	7.0	70	7.3	7.1	73	50	68
HI	2.0	1.9	95	6.9	7.0	14	13	93
ID	2.4	2.7	113	8.0	8.3	19	22	116
LA	4.0	3.5	88	7.8	8.0	31	28	90
ME	0.50	1.00	200	8.0	6.3	4.0	6.3	158
MD	10.0	11	110	8.7	8.0	87	88	101
MA	1.4	1.0	71	6.9	7.4	9.7	7.4	76
MS	7.5	10	127	7.9	7.4	59	70	119
MT	13	11	85	8.0	8.4	104	92	88
NV	0.90	0.50	56	7.4	7.6	6.7	3.8	57
NH	0.40	0.30	75	7.5	7.3	3.0	2.2	73
NJ	0.50	1.0	200	7.0	7.0	3.5	7.0	200
NM	1.5	1.6	107	7.3	7.4	11	12	109
NY	6.0	6.0	100	6.0	7.5	36	45	125
ND	14	13	93	7.8	8.0	109	104	95
OK	12.0	16	133	7.8	7.2	94	115	122
OR	3.5	4.0	114	8.0	7.6	28	30	107
RI	0.40	0.30	75	6.6	8.0	2.6	2.4	92
SC	22	21	95	7.4	7.2	163	151	93
TX	23	21	91	7.0	8.0	161	168	104
UT	2.0	2.3	115	7.9	8.0	16	18	113
VT	0.30	0.30	100	7.0	6.6	2.1	2.0	95
VA	21	20	95	8.2	8.2	172	164	95
WA	2.0	2.5	125	9.0	8.0	18	20	111
WV	1.9	2.0	105	7.4	7.5	14	15	107
WY	1.4	2.5	179	8.3	9.5	12	24	200
US	2,969	3,069	103	7.89	8.05	23,427	24,697	105

^{1/} Number of pigs born Sept-Nov, were on hand Dec 1, or had been sold.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers, Breeding, Market, and Total,
by State and United States, March 1, 1991-92

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1992			1992			1992		
	1991	:as % of:		1991	:as % of:		1991	:as % of:	
	: Number:	1991	:	: Number:	1991	:	: Number:	1991	:
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
GA	165	160	97	1,005	1,000	100	1,170	1,160	99
IL	740	730	99	4,760	4,970	104	5,500	5,700	104
IN	555	550	99	3,695	3,800	103	4,250	4,350	102
IA	1,700	1,750	103	11,800	12,950	110	13,500	14,700	109
KS	180	185	103	1,320	1,265	96	1,500	1,450	97
MN	560	565	101	3,790	4,135	109	4,350	4,700	108
MO	410	375	91	2,290	2,275	99	2,700	2,650	98
NE	540	540	100	3,710	3,760	101	4,250	4,300	101
NC	350	450	129	2,550	3,450	135	2,900	3,900	134
OH	255	250	98	1,635	1,640	100	1,890	1,890	100
10 Sts:	5,455	5,555	102	36,555	39,245	107	42,010	44,800	107
KY	120	130	108	700	760	109	820	890	109
MI	180	180	100	920	920	100	1,100	1,100	100
PA	97	105	108	783	825	105	880	930	106
SD	245	245	100	1,465	1,585	108	1,710	1,830	107
TN	80	100	125	440	560	127	520	660	127
WI	170	170	100	1,010	1,010	100	1,180	1,180	100
16 Sts:	6,347	6,485	102	41,873	44,905	107	48,220	51,390	107
Oth									
Sts ₁ /:	650	670	103	3,950	4,130	105	4,600	4,800	104
US	6,997	7,155	102	45,823	49,035	107	52,820	56,190	106

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number, by Weight Groups,
by State and United States, March 1, 1991-92

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs and Over	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
	1,000 Head							
GA	425	405	265	270	205	210	110	115
IL	1,790	1,860	1,170	1,210	990	1,050	810	850
IN	1,450	1,460	910	950	730	760	605	630
IA	4,270	4,840	2,830	3,100	2,600	2,680	2,100	2,330
KS	490	510	320	305	285	245	225	205
MN	1,520	1,650	880	1,010	750	780	640	695
MO	875	915	550	540	460	450	405	370
NE	1,530	1,550	880	890	700	720	600	600
NC	1,045	1,390	600	800	495	660	410	600
OH	650	635	370	390	345	340	270	275
10 Sts:	14,045	15,215	8,775	9,465	7,560	7,895	6,175	6,670
KY	285	310	175	190	135	150	105	110
MI	300	305	220	220	210	210	190	185
PA	283	305	206	200	165	170	129	150
SD	620	630	350	380	275	320	220	255
TN	195	230	100	140	75	105	70	85
WI	390	400	230	230	210	200	180	180
16 Sts:	16,118	17,395	10,056	10,825	8,630	9,050	7,069	7,635
Oth								
Sts ₁ /:	1,560	1,650	1,000	1,040	700	730	690	710
US	17,678	19,045	11,056	11,865	9,330	9,780	7,759	8,345

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers, Breeding, Market, and Total,
by State and United States, June 1, 1991-92

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1992			1992			1992		
	1991	:as % of:		1991	:as % of:		1991	:as % of:	
	: Number:	1991	:	: Number:	1991	:	: Number:	1991	:
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
GA	165	160	97	1,005	1,000	100	1,170	1,160	99
IL	760	720	95	4,840	4,980	103	5,600	5,700	102
IN	565	575	102	3,935	4,025	102	4,500	4,600	102
IA	1,820	1,900	104	12,780	13,900	109	14,600	15,800	108
KS	180	185	103	1,340	1,335	100	1,520	1,520	100
MN	620	600	97	4,080	4,350	107	4,700	4,950	105
MO	410	395	96	2,490	2,505	101	2,900	2,900	100
NE	570	570	100	3,830	3,930	103	4,400	4,500	102
NC	375	465	124	2,775	3,735	135	3,150	4,200	133
OH	260	275	106	1,740	1,650	95	2,000	1,925	96
10 Sts:	5,725	5,845	102	38,815	41,410	107	44,540	47,255	106
KY	125	125	100	705	745	106	830	870	105
MI	170	180	106	1,130	1,120	99	1,300	1,300	100
PA	100	103	103	790	827	105	890	930	104
SD	260	255	98	1,610	1,645	102	1,870	1,900	102
TN	105	100	95	545	540	99	650	640	98
WI	170	180	106	960	1,020	106	1,130	1,200	106
16 Sts:	6,655	6,788	102	44,555	47,307	106	51,210	54,095	106
Oth									
Sts1/:	850	820	96	4,350	4,380	101	5,200	5,200	100
US	7,505	7,608	101	48,905	51,687	106	56,410	59,295	105

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number, by Weight Groups,
State, and United States, June 1, 1991-92

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs and Over	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
	1,000 Head							
GA	435	430	275	270	190	195	105	105
IL	1,950	1,970	1,260	1,270	920	970	710	770
IN	1,530	1,590	1,055	1,060	760	770	590	605
IA	5,500	5,800	3,260	3,500	2,250	2,600	1,770	2,000
KS	510	510	325	330	290	285	215	210
MN	1,690	1,780	1,050	1,120	760	830	580	620
MO	1,170	1,170	580	590	390	420	350	325
NE	1,670	1,710	960	980	690	700	510	540
NC	1,140	1,425	625	895	520	745	490	670
OH	800	760	430	410	300	280	210	200
10 Sts:	16,395	17,145	9,820	10,425	7,070	7,795	5,530	6,045
KY	290	310	185	190	130	140	100	105
MI	555	550	240	230	175	175	160	165
PA	285	297	200	206	171	182	134	142
SD	730	730	420	410	255	280	205	225
TN	235	225	140	140	95	100	75	75
WI	395	420	245	260	175	180	145	160
16 Sts:	18,885	19,677	11,250	11,861	8,071	8,852	6,349	6,917
Oth								
Sts ^{1/} :	1,870	1,880	1,130	1,140	750	760	600	600
US	20,755	21,557	12,380	13,001	8,821	9,612	6,949	7,517

^{1/} Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers, Breeding, Market, and Total,
by State and United States, September 1, 1991-92

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	1992			1992			1992		
	1991	:as % of:		1991	:as % of:		1991	:as % of:	
	: Number:	1991	:	: Number:	1991	:	: Number:	1991	:
	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	Percent	
GA	160	160	100	990	1,000	101	1,150	1,160	101
IL	770	730	95	5,480	5,470	100	6,250	6,200	99
IN	570	580	102	4,130	4,220	102	4,700	4,800	102
IA	1,820	1,950	107	13,980	14,950	107	15,800	16,900	107
KS	175	180	103	1,295	1,410	109	1,470	1,590	108
MN	620	570	92	4,430	4,330	98	5,050	4,900	97
MO	375	385	103	2,375	2,515	106	2,750	2,900	105
NE	530	550	104	3,920	4,050	103	4,450	4,600	103
NC	410	500	122	3,090	3,800	123	3,500	4,300	123
OH	250	235	94	1,710	1,590	93	1,960	1,825	93
10 Sts:	5,680	5,840	103	41,400	43,335	105	47,080	49,175	104
KY	140	130	93	760	800	105	900	930	103
MI	175	175	100	1,175	1,175	100	1,350	1,350	100
PA	110	110	100	830	870	105	940	980	104
SD	255	235	92	1,665	1,570	94	1,920	1,805	94
TN	95	95	100	575	565	98	670	660	99
WI	170	180	106	1,000	1,040	104	1,170	1,220	104
16 Sts:	6,625	6,765	102	47,405	49,355	104	54,030	56,120	104
Oth									
Sts ₁ /:	640	650	102	4,760	4,800	101	5,400	5,450	101
US	7,265	7,415	102	52,165	54,155	104	59,430	61,570	104

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Market Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Weight Groups,
State, and United States, September 1, 1991-92

State	Under 60 Lbs.		60-119 Lbs.		120-179 Lbs.		180 Lbs and Over	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
1,000 Head								
GA	410	415	255	255	195	195	130	135
IL	2,100	2,010	1,340	1,330	1,110	1,150	930	980
IN	1,515	1,580	1,040	1,055	925	915	650	670
IA	5,000	5,450	3,700	4,050	3,030	3,050	2,250	2,400
KS	475	515	315	340	285	310	220	245
MN	1,870	1,690	1,080	1,110	820	840	660	690
MO	985	1,065	545	560	460	470	385	420
NE	1,660	1,740	890	910	770	780	600	620
NC	1,300	1,530	715	860	590	760	485	650
OH	685	640	440	390	380	350	205	210
10 Sts:	16,000	16,635	10,320	10,860	8,565	8,820	6,515	7,020
KY	320	330	200	215	140	150	100	105
MI	410	410	360	360	230	220	175	185
PA	305	322	210	214	175	185	140	149
SD	675	595	415	410	340	345	235	220
TN	225	235	145	135	120	115	85	80
WI	395	425	260	265	190	190	155	160
16 Sts:	18,330	18,952	11,910	12,459	9,760	10,025	7,405	7,919
Oth								
Sts1/:	1,890	1,920	1,140	1,160	870	865	860	855
US	20,220	20,872	13,050	13,619	10,630	10,890	8,265	8,774

1/ Individual State estimates not available for the 34 other States.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations With Hogs, Inventory, Value Per Head, and Total Value, by State and United States, December 1, 1991-92 ^{1/}

State	Operations		Inventory		Value Per Head:		Total Value	
	1991 :	1992 :	1991 :	1992 :	1991 :	1992 :	1991 :	1992
	--- Number ---		1,000 Head		-- Dollars --		--- 1,000 Dollars ---	
GA	7,000	6,500	1,130	1,100	67.00	67.00	75,710	73,700
IL	14,800	13,500	5,900	5,900	67.00	67.00	395,300	395,300
IN	12,000	12,800	4,600	4,600	69.00	73.00	317,400	335,800
IA	34,000	35,000	15,000	16,400	69.00	76.00	1,035,000	1,246,400
KS	5,600	5,700	1,430	1,440	65.00	66.00	92,950	95,040
MN	14,000	15,000	4,900	4,700	67.00	69.00	328,300	324,300
MO	15,000	13,000	2,700	2,850	66.00	65.00	178,200	185,250
NE	13,000	13,000	4,500	4,650	69.00	70.00	310,500	325,500
NC	8,800	8,500	3,650	4,500	65.00	65.00	237,250	292,500
OH	13,000	14,000	1,925	1,800	67.00	68.00	128,975	122,400
10 Sts	137,200	137,000	45,735	47,940	67.80	70.80	3,099,585	3,396,190
KY	6,500	7,700	950	870	67.00	68.00	63,650	59,160
MI	5,000	5,000	1,300	1,280	73.00	74.00	94,900	94,720
PA	7,700	7,600	920	950	76.00	70.00	69,920	66,500
SD	7,500	7,600	1,950	1,830	71.00	76.00	138,450	139,080
TN	7,000	7,500	670	600	67.00	64.00	44,890	38,400
WI	8,600	8,600	1,180	1,210	72.00	75.00	84,960	90,750
16 Sts	179,500	181,000	52,705	54,680	68.20	71.00	3,596,355	3,884,800
AL	6,000	5,000	375	370	78.00	73.00	29,250	27,010
AK	40	50	1.4	2.0	160.00	165.00	224	330
AZ	400	400	100	106	85.00	91.00	8,500	9,646
AR	3,200	3,300	760	810	70.00	75.00	53,200	60,750
CA	4,200	4,200	215	250	105.00	115.00	22,575	28,750
CO	1,800	1,600	410	410	75.00	80.00	30,750	32,800
CT	460	470	7.0	6.0	97.00	105.00	679	630
DE	400	380	39	46	67.00	63.00	2,613	2,898
FL	4,500	4,500	135	115	70.00	71.00	9,450	8,165
HA	450	450	34	35	145.00	130.00	4,930	4,550
ID	1,700	1,600	52	60	76.00	68.00	3,952	4,080
LA	2,000	1,900	60	55	79.00	85.00	4,740	4,675
ME	1,700	1,800	9.2	9.1	93.00	84.00	856	764
MD	1,100	1,200	175	180	77.00	66.00	13,475	11,880
MA	870	870	29	27	92.00	86.00	2,668	2,279
MS	5,000	4,500	149	182	75.00	76.00	11,175	13,832
MT	1,300	1,100	225	215	68.00	74.00	15,300	15,910
NV	140	140	13	10	91.00	100.00	1,183	1,000
NH	750	750	9.0	9.0	91.00	91.00	819	819
NJ	700	700	24	28	84.00	77.00	2,016	2,156
NM	900	800	24	23	82.00	82.00	1,968	1,886
NY	3,000	3,100	98	105	77.00	72.00	7,546	7,560
ND	1,900	2,100	290	290	72.00	73.00	20,880	21,170
OK	4,300	4,100	190	240	80.00	78.00	15,200	18,720
OR	2,100	2,000	75	70	79.00	85.00	5,925	5,950
RI	80	90	6.0	6.0	88.00	80.00	528	480
SC	6,500	4,500	405	385	73.00	70.00	29,565	26,950
TX	9,500	7,500	500	540	65.00	68.00	32,500	36,720
UT	900	1,000	38	44	77.00	80.00	2,926	3,520
VT	1,100	1,000	5.2	4.7	98.00	105.00	510	494
VA	3,000	2,800	410	390	73.00	80.00	29,930	31,200
WA	2,000	2,000	58	46	83.00	71.00	4,814	3,266
WV	2,000	2,100	34	32	82.00	79.00	2,788	2,528
WY	400	500	24	35	77.00	87.00	1,848	3,045
US	253,890	249,500	57,684	59,815	68.90	71.60	3,971,637	4,281,213

^{1/} An operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand at any time during the year. Totals may not add due to rounding.

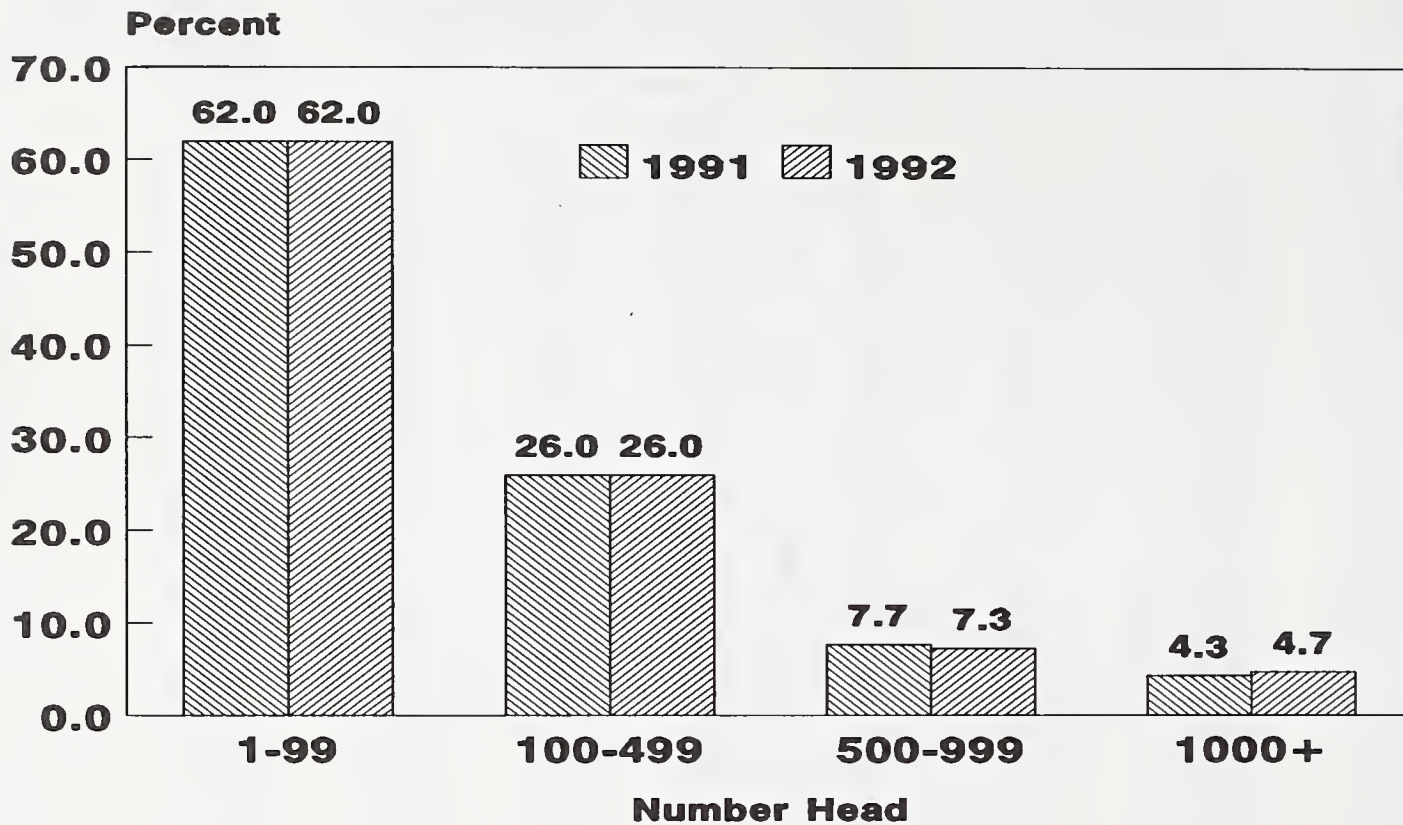
Hogs and Pigs: Percent of Operations and Inventory By Size Groups,
Selected States, Regions, and United States, 1991-92, 1/

State	Operations Having:							
	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000+ Head	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
	Percent							
GA	76.0	76.0	17.0	17.0	4.3	4.1	2.7	2.9
IL	39.0	36.0	39.0	39.0	14.0	14.0	8.0	11.0
IN	43.0	45.0	37.0	35.0	12.0	11.0	8.0	9.0
IA	24.0	23.0	48.0	47.0	19.0	20.0	9.0	10.0
KS	52.0	57.0	37.5	33.0	6.5	6.5	4.0	3.5
MN	40.0	45.0	40.0	36.0	13.0	11.0	7.0	8.0
MO	62.0	55.0	28.0	33.0	7.0	8.0	3.0	4.0
NE	37.0	37.0	45.0	44.5	12.0	12.0	6.0	6.5
NC	81.0	80.0	8.0	7.3	3.0	3.4	8.0	9.3
OH	62.0	66.0	27.0	24.0	7.0	6.0	4.0	4.0
10 Sts	46.0	46.0	36.0	35.5	11.5	11.0	6.5	7.5
KY	75.0	81.0	18.0	14.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.0
MI	67.0	64.0	24.5	26.0	4.0	5.0	4.5	5.0
PA	81.0	82.0	13.0	12.0	3.5	3.5	2.5	2.5
SD	40.0	38.0	48.0	50.0	9.2	9.0	2.8	3.0
TN	78.0	80.0	17.5	16.0	2.5	2.7	2.0	1.3
WI	65.0	66.0	27.0	27.0	6.4	5.1	1.6	1.9
16 Sts	51.0	53.0	33.0	32.0	10.0	9.0	6.0	6.0
US	62.0	62.0	26.0	26.0	7.7	7.3	4.3	4.7
	Inventory on Operations Having:							
	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000+ Head	
	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992	1991	1992
	Percent							
GA	12.0	12.0	26.0	22.0	19.0	17.0	43.0	49.0
IL	4.0	3.5	26.0	23.0	25.0	22.5	45.0	51.0
IN	4.0	4.0	24.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	49.0	51.0
IA	2.5	2.5	29.5	26.5	31.0	30.0	37.0	41.0
KS	7.5	8.5	32.5	28.0	16.0	18.0	44.0	45.5
MN	4.5	5.5	29.5	28.5	29.0	24.0	37.0	42.0
MO	9.0	8.0	34.5	33.0	22.5	22.0	34.0	37.0
NE	4.5	4.5	31.5	30.0	24.0	24.0	40.0	41.5
NC	3.0	2.0	4.4	3.5	5.6	4.5	87.0	90.0
OH	9.0	11.0	35.0	35.0	26.0	26.0	30.0	28.0
10 Sts	4.5	4.0	27.5	25.0	25.0	23.0	43.0	48.0
KY	13.0	14.0	29.0	28.0	19.0	18.0	39.0	40.0
MI	5.5	6.8	22.0	23.0	12.5	12.2	60.0	58.0
PA	10.0	10.0	25.0	25.0	20.0	20.0	45.0	45.0
SD	6.0	5.5	43.0	44.0	24.0	23.5	27.0	27.0
TN	18.0	20.0	36.0	33.0	18.0	20.0	28.0	27.0
WI	11.0	10.0	38.0	38.0	29.0	25.0	22.0	27.0
16 Sts	5.0	5.0	28.0	27.0	25.0	22.0	42.0	46.0
US	5.5	5.5	26.5	25.5	24.0	22.0	44.0	47.0

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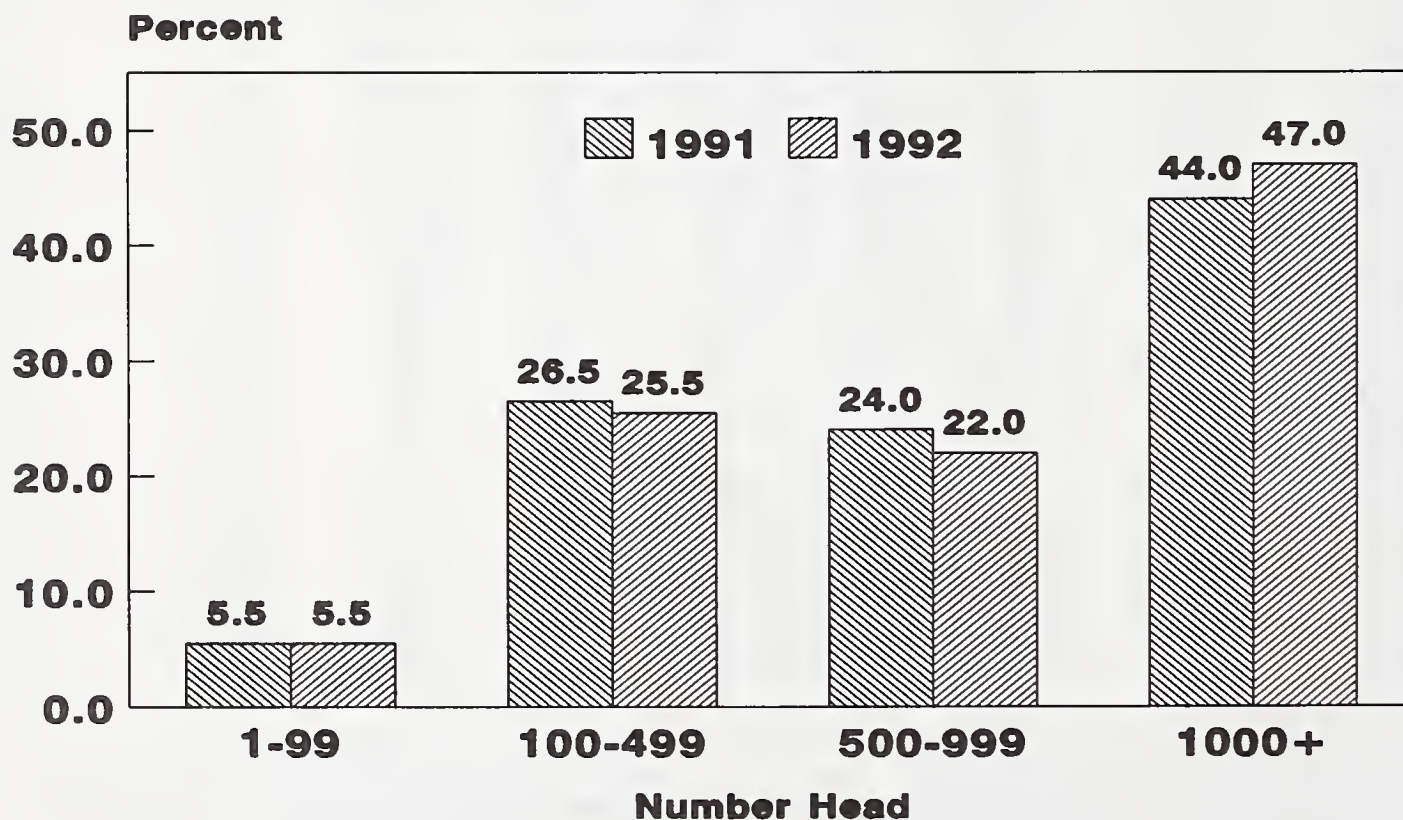
U.S. Hog Operations

Percent by Size Group, 1991-92



U.S. Hog Inventory

Percent by Size Group, 1991-92



Reliability of December 1 Hogs and Pigs Estimates

Survey Procedures: A random sample of U.S. producers was surveyed to provide data for these estimates. Survey procedures ensured that all hog and pig producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be included in the survey. Large producers were sampled more heavily than small operations. Data were collected from about 81,000 operations during the first half of December by mail, telephone, and face-to-face personal interviews. Regardless of when operations responded, they were asked to report inventories as of December 1.

Estimation Procedures: These hogs and pigs estimates were prepared by the Agricultural Statistics Board after reviewing recommendations and analysis submitted by each State office. National and State survey data were reviewed for reasonableness with each other and with estimates from past years using a balance sheet. The balance sheet begins with the previous inventory estimate, adds to it estimates of births and imports, and subtracts estimates of slaughter, exports, and deaths. This indicated ending inventory level is compared to the Agricultural Statistics Board estimate for reasonableness.

Revision Policy: Revisions to previous estimates are made to improve quarter to quarter relationships. Estimates for the previous two quarters are subject to revision when current estimates are made. In December, estimates for all quarters of the current and previous years are reviewed. The reviews are primarily based on hog check-off receipts and slaughter. Estimates will also be reviewed after data from the Department of Commerce's five-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

Reliability: Since all operations raising hogs are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist users in evaluating the reliability of the estimates in this report, the "Root Mean Square Error" is shown for selected items in the table below. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the difference between first and final estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for hog inventory estimates over the past 16 quarters is 0.9 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 59.8 million head by more than 0.9 percent, or about 538,000 head. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 1.6 percent, or about 957,000 (the 90 percent confidence level).

Reliability of December 1 Hog Estimates 1/

	: : Root : Mean : Square : Error : : :	: : 90% : Confidence : Level : : :	: : Difference Between : First and Final : Estimates <u>2</u> / : : :	:
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1/ Based on quarterly records for the past 16 quarters.

2/ Records for the past 16 quarters.

3/ There was no change from first to final estimates of next quarter expected farrowings in 1 of the 16 quarters represented.

The next "Hogs and Pigs" report will be released at 3:00 p.m. ET on March 26, 1993.

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